

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	O'Hara et al.	:	
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Divisional Application No.:		:	Group Art Unit: 1742
Application No.:	10/229,741	:	
		:	Examiner: John Sheehan
Divisional Application Filed:	March 29, 2004	:	
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For: REDUCED-TANTALUM SUPERALLOY COMPOSITION OF MATTER AND  
ARTICLE MADE THEREFROM, AND METHOD FOR SELECTING A REDUCED-  
TANTALUM SUPERALLOY

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please consider the following Preliminary Amendment for the above-referenced  
Application.

**A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed contemporaneously with the filing of a Divisional  
Application.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

The **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 6 of this Preliminary Amendment.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings**.

The **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 7 of this Preliminary Amendment.